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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION)
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF)

KEVIN P. WARD, D.D.S.)

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the filing of an Administrative Action Complaint by the Attorney General by Maxine H. Neuhauser, Deputy Attorney General. The Complaint alleged that respondent, Kevin P. Ward, D.D.S., engaged in repeated acts of negligence, malpractice and/or incompetence and/or gross negligence, gross malpractice and/or gross incompetence in his treatment of a pediatric patient who died as a result of anesthetic agents administered by respondent in the course of dental treatment.

The hearing in this matter was commenced October 1, 1986. A second session was held October 15, 1986.

Respondent having acknowledged and the Board having affirmed that there was a significant error in professional judgment in respondent's responding to a medical emergency that should

have been recognized and upon consideration of the record, and to resolve this matter without further proceedings,

IT IS ON THIS 4th DAY OF February, 1986,

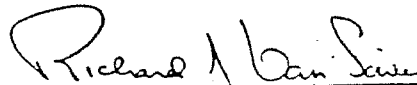
HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The license of respondent, Kevin P. Ward, D.D.S., is hereby suspended for a period of one year commencing upon receipt by respondent or his attorney of this fully executed and filed order. Such suspension is hereby stayed in its entirety.

2. Respondent is hereby enjoined from using any anesthetic or sedative agent except local anesthesia until such time as he completes 60 hours of continuing education in courses approved by the Board prior to respondent taking such courses. The subject matter of this continuing education shall include pharmacology as it would apply to administration of anesthesia and sedatives, recognition of medical emergencies, and monitoring/physical evaluation of patients who have received anesthetic or sedative agents. At least 20 hours of this education shall be clinical coursework.

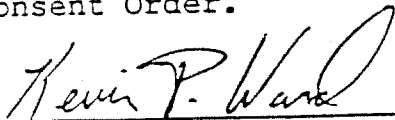
3. Respondent shall obtain an American Red Cross or American Heart Association certification in basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitative techniques (also known as basic life support). Respondent shall maintain current certification for the entire length of his licensure in this State. Respondent shall submit proof of certification to the Board within 30 days of the receipt by himself or his attorney of this fully executed, filed order and thereafter shall submit proof of recertification as it is received by respondent.

4. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 and costs in the amount of \$5,492.00. Payment of the costs and penalty shall be made in 12 monthly installments of \$660.00. The first payment shall be due March 1, 1987. Subsequent payments shall be due the first day of each succeeding month. In the event that payment is not made by the first day of the month as required, the entire remaining amount of both the costs and civil penalty shall immediately become due and payable.

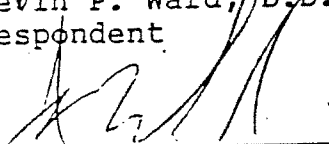


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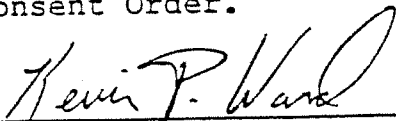
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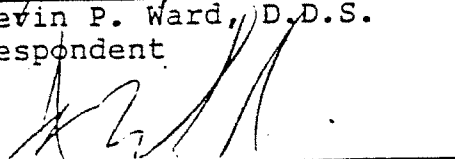


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